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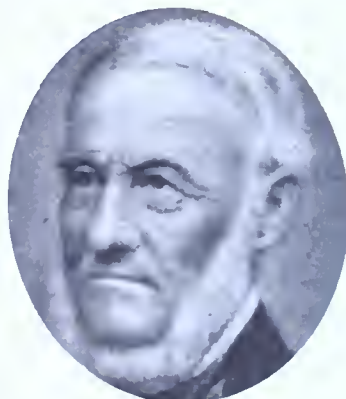
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# HARMONY SOCIETY MAJOR PERSONALITIES 1805-1905



Jacob Henrici

b. January 15, 1804  
d. December 25, 1892



Jonathan Lenz

b. June 7, 1807  
d. January 21, 1890



Johann George Rapp

Susanna C. Duss

b. July 20, 1859  
d. June 13, 1946

b. November 1, 1757  
d. August 7, 1847

John S. Duss

b. February 22, 1860  
d. December 14, 1951



# INTRODUCTION

On the 311 rolls of this microfilm are reproduced administrative, legal, business and publications files of the three settlements of the Harmony Society of western Pennsylvania and southern Indiana. The nearly three hundred cubic feet of records, which have been titled variously over the years, are known today as Manuscript Group 185, the Harmony Society Records, 1786-1951. Received by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a gift from John S. Duss and Susanna C. Duss on October 1, 1937, and stored at Old Economy Village until December, 1979, this unique collection constitutes the largest group of records available regarding the Harmony Society's history and its influence on the development of western Pennsylvania and parts of the Old Northwest during the nineteenth century. Specifically, the collection represents one of the best documentations of a communal society extant, detailing the pioneering efforts of the Harmonists in trade, railroads, oil production, brickmaking and many other activities.

## History of the Harmony Society

The Harmony Society, as it was formally known, survived 100 years, from 1805 to 1905. During this time, members of this community, or socio-economic unit, were variously called Harmonists, Harmonites, Rappites and Economites by their neighbors. This communal society flourished to the extent of becoming a "little empire" in itself, and exerted a major influence on the economic development of western Pennsylvania and other parts of the Ohio River valley. Despite the instances of disharmony, the failures in brotherly love, and the complaints by members that are to be found in the record, this remarkable nineteenth-century social experiment in communal living is remembered for more successes than failures. "The Society was," according to one writer, "visited by all the prominent travelers and its trustees were known to the leading men of the country."

Founder Johann George Rapp, until his death in 1847 the spiritual leader of the Society, was born in Iptigen, Germany, in 1757. A farmer and vinedresser by occupation, he became a student of the Bible and at age thirty was preaching effectively to growing numbers of dedicated followers in southern Württemberg. Denounced as pietists and separatists, Rapp and his congregation believed that religion should be based on a primitive Christianity outlined in the Bible, that the established Church was corrupt and worldly, and that the millenium was fast approaching. They were also much influenced by German mystics. Because of religious persecution and the threat of military conscription in

Germany, emigration to America was decided upon in 1803. Rapp, his son John, Dr. Friedrich Haller and Dr. Christoph Mueller reached Pennsylvania aboard the ship *Canton* on October 7, 1803, and less than a year later his followers, in groups of 300 and 257 respectively, sailed for the ports of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

After considering the establishment of a colony for his followers in Louisiana or in parts of Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, Rapp eventually contracted for five thousand acres at three dollars an acre in southwest Butler County in western Pennsylvania. This first settlement, located in the Connoquenessing Valley twenty-five miles northwest of Pittsburgh, was named Harmony (Harmonie). It was laid out, just outside of Zelienople, in the fall of 1804. As tradition has it, the Harmonists reached a decision to form a communal organization and to call themselves the Harmony Society, on February 15, 1805. George Rapp was the head of the society and Frederick Reichert, known now as Rapp, was made the financial agent. (A board of trustees was created much later.) In the process, a large number of adults — the exact figure is unknown — formally bound themselves together by “Articles of Association.” Two of the more significant clauses stipulated that all real and personal property was to be given “for the benefit and use” of the community and that each member of the community had a responsibility to promote the common welfare. In 1807 the Harmonists, gripped by religious fervor and ideals, adopted the rule of celibacy, after which time couples were expected to regard each other as brother and sister. The issue of celibacy, as with several others in the decades to follow, created some dissatisfaction in the community.

Although the community was first simply a copy of a self-sufficient German farming village, the ideals as well as the thriftiness and productivity of the Harmonists soon made them stand out. The craftsmen and skilled mechanics in its membership produced such frontier necessities as shoes, hats, flour and furniture for sale. A cloth industry (a small factory was erected in 1806) was stimulated by the War of 1812. Inspired further by Father Rapp’s sermons and guided by the organizational and financial wizardry of Frederick Rapp, his adopted son, the Harmonists also planted extensive vineyards and erected a two-story hotel, a sawmill, a tannery, and a distillery. Whether for such reasons as distance from transportation routes or the fear of members having idle time, or to be closer to its wool suppliers, the Society, at the height of its prosperity in 1814, sold its holdings for \$100,000 and moved to Posey County in southwest Indiana. There it purchased thirty thousand acres along the Wabash River and in this wilderness country built the town of New Harmony.



*Harmony, Pennsylvania, 1804-1815*  
*New Harmony, Indiana, 1815-1824*  
*Economy, Pennsylvania, 1824-1905*

*Map showing the three settlements of the Harmony Society*

The second home of the Harmonists was no less prosperous than their first. Possessing capital as well as experience, and augmented in 1817 by a new wave of recruits from Germany, numbering between one and two hundred emigrants, the Harmonists erected larger factories and, by the placement of agents in the leading inland towns, quickly established markets all through the Ohio-Mississippi Valley from Pittsburgh to New Orleans.

In 1824, however, disillusioned with their geographic location and hostile neighbors, the members of the Harmony Society returned to western Pennsylvania. The third and final home, which would have a community emphasis that was predominantly industrial, was called Economy. Encouraged by their proximity to cheap transportation, skilled labor, and readily available markets, the Society built large cotton and wool factories and manufactured whiskey, wine, beer, jelly, hats, shoes, silk and numerous other products. By turning out quality goods with the free labor of their membership, the Harmonists undersold their competition and dominated western markets. Their success led to outside criticism. In 1829 a correspondent to the *Allegheny Democrat* (Pittsburgh) called on the State Legislature to dissolve the Society.

During the middle years of the nineteenth century, the Harmony Society underwent further changes, which shifted its attention from manufacturing to capital investment. This change in direction resulted from the schism of 1832, when 140 members left to follow "Count de Leon," and from changes in leadership: Frederick Rapp died in 1834 and George Rapp in 1847. Years of celibacy also had forced the Society to replace the free work of members with the work of hired labor. During the trusteeships of Romelius L. Baker (1847-1868) and, particularly, of Jacob Henrici (1868-1892), the Society committed vast sums of money to diverse business enterprises, including the development and sale of real estate in

Beaver Falls; the construction of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad; the establishment of the Economy Savings Institution and Harmony Brick Works; and the operation of the Economy Oil, Economy Planing Mill and Economy Lumber companies. In addition, the trustees had interests in cutlery, glass, steel, coal and railroad car operations throughout Beaver County.

The vast business ventures of the Harmony Society became less rewarding and began to crumble after only one generation. (The sale of the Society's interest in the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad to the Vanderbilt family for \$1,150,000 was the notable exception.) Because the trustees did not want to lay workers off to whom they had sold homes, profitless businesses were kept in operation. Poor speculative ventures, such as the funding of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogeny Railroad and the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad, further drained the Society of its revenues. The results were inevitable. By 1892, when John S. Duss assumed control of the Society's affairs, it had fewer than twenty members and was reported to have about \$1,475,000 in liabilities.

Beginning in 1893, the Society became involved in a series of litigations with heirs or would-be heirs to its supposed "fortunes." Even though the Harmonists won these lawsuits, their funds were depleted by the legal fees. Consequently, on April 29, 1903, almost the whole of the Economy estate was sold to the Liberty Land Company for \$2,500,000. Two years later on December 13, 1905, the Harmony Society was officially dissolved and in 1910 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania initiated escheat proceedings. Settlement finally was reached in 1916 and in 1919, when approximately two city squares of buildings and a park were given to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission (now the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission) to operate as a museum and memorial to the Harmony Society. What remains of the Society are seventeen structures that comprise the historical site (Old Economy Village) in what is now the borough of Ambridge and the records it created or received during its lifetime.

## **History of the Harmony Society Records**

The Harmony Society ended approximately eighty years ago. Since the Society's demise, its records and how to preserve and make them available to researchers have been the topic of lively debate. In fact, archivist, curator and historian alike have been so preoccupied with arguing about what happened to the records and who was to blame, that at times this issue has overshadowed the historical significance of the collection itself. This micropublication project is a product of this history. Although we do not want to contribute to the debate, it seems worthwhile to briefly review

the collection's provenance and history in order to clear the record and prevent future misunderstandings.

An examination of the endorsements appearing on the documents suggests that from 1805 to 1828 the Harmony Society maintained the records after the fashion of the day. This consisted of binding the letters and loose documents in bundles and filing them alphabetically by year. Most of the unbound papers, 1829 to 1877, are endorsed as to record type, client or sender's name, and date. The few bundles that survived intact suggest that the unbound documents were grouped by year and record type (that is letters, bills of lading, receipts, invoices, etc., segregated from each other) and then arranged alphabetically according to client or sender's name. The only exceptions found to this filing procedure would appear to have been the legal papers and the loose documents relating to the Economy Oil Company and to Benjamin Feicht. The latter records must have been interfiled into the overall Harmony Society archives sometime after 1893, when the materials were placed in the Great House at Economy. Beginning in 1878, most of the incoming correspondence and unbound accounts (freight receipts, canceled checks, invoices, general receipts and probably bills of lading) regarding the activities of the Society's trustees were pasted into books. Based on a review of the few volumes still a part of the holdings of the Pennsylvania State Archives, it seems that this mode of record keeping may have indeed continued until at least 1905. The unbound letters and loose accounts from 1875 through 1905 that are currently found in the Harmony Society Records were for the most part those created or received by the Society's major subsidiaries (Economy Oil Company, Harmony Brick Works, Economy Planing Mill Company, Economy Lumber Company, and the business enterprises of William J. Werner). These materials would appear to have been filed chronologically from 1877 to 1893, and afterward to have been deposited indiscriminately in boxes and crates. The Society's account and letter books, on the other hand, were arranged according to record type (ledgers, journals, sales books, etc.) and thereunder by chronological sequence.

In order to reconstruct the original filing order of the records, the archivist can and must read the internal files (the testimony of others) for clues; and he or she must determine what happened to the collection later on. The Harmony Society Records, like the records of many other nineteenth-century communal or utopian societies in America, suffered from the cruel fate of time, neglect and use, legal or otherwise. We know, for instance, that in 1818 the Society intentionally destroyed records of the amount of property contributed by each member. But as the account below suggests, the greatest measure of alienation occurred during the

twentieth century. Fortunately, we have an early twentieth-century description of the archives of the Society, which is contained in the preface of John Archibald Bole's *The Harmony Society: A Chapter in German American Culture History* (Philadelphia, 1904). He wrote that the Harmony Society records at Economy included the following: private correspondence consisting of detached letters to and from members of the Society from as early as 1794; business correspondence, containing outgoing letters, written by the Society from 1804 to the present in copy, abstract, or book form, with some incoming letters; ledgers, sales books, bills of lading books and other account volumes; scattered memoranda of several of the trustees; publications of the Society; and evidence for decisions in suits brought against the Society. These records were doubtless used between 1893 and 1916 by the last trustees, John S. and Susanna C. Duss, to deal with the Society's numerous lawsuits and legal entanglements.

It is clear, furthermore, that John S. Duss came to regard the Harmony Society records and the other historical property as his own because he was the surviving trustee. The egocentrically inclined Duss warded off others in the use of the papers in order that he might write his memoirs and the history of the Harmony Society. This work was published under the title *The Harmonists: A Personal History* (Harrisburg, 1943). But because the manuscript was completed well before the publication date, John Duss allowed others to gain access to the files of letters, many of which were still stored in chests, or to exhibit selected items at such repositories as the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. We know that access to the records was selective because Duss strenuously objected "to aiding and abetting any one else" in writing a history of the Society. Internal evidence also reveals that during Duss's lifetime, not all of the records of the Harmony Society were stored in the Great House nor were they all to be found in Ambridge.

The 1930's — a time of economic depression and reconstruction — was also an important decade for the records. First, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania took custody in 1931 and 1933 of a part of the Harmony Society Records, for about ten years. Apparently, John M. Tate, Jr., a director of the Harmony Society Historical Association, who received permission from the Dusses to examine the letter files, took these documents home with him in 1929 to write a series of articles publicizing Old Economy. These records, which were folded, endorsed with dates and names of the writers, and tied together by the year, were eventually transferred to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania without the knowledge of the Dusses. When seeking the return in 1931 of the records from Dr. Solon J. Buck, the Executive Director of the Historical Society,

Duss tried to make the best he could out of a bad situation. All papers that referred in particular to the Harmony Society had to be returned to him, and papers having to do with the general history of western Pennsylvania or the nation would be placed on temporary loan with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. Two years later, when it became apparent that funds for the repair and upkeep of the property were not available, John Duss showed his displeasure with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission by taking what he called "initiatory steps toward disposing of the Museum Exhibits" and formally depositing the materials with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. The contents of these papers, amounting to nineteen thousand pieces and eighteen volumes in forty-one file boxes and 218 folders, are described for us on a 1936 Works Progress Administration (WPA) Manuscript Depository Form. The collection contained a few papers only from the early years, with most of the post-1847 items consisting of business accounts relating to oil, coal, railroad and financial interests of the Society in western Pennsylvania. Included among the volumes deposited were diaries of the founder, Johann George Rapp, and his antagonist, Count Maximilian de Leon (1788-1834).

Second, owing to the historical activities of the WPA and to the pressure of the General State Authority to obtain the personal property to conduct the long-needed repairs and restoration of Old Economy, on October 1, 1937, John S. Duss and Susanna C. Duss sold the personal property (furnishings, objects and records) to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for and in consideration of one dollar. They entered into an agreement with the State for two reasons: 1) to see the lands and buildings restored and preserved as a park and memorial; and 2) to insure that the materials would be known as the Duss Memorial Exhibit. It is noteworthy that at the time the agreement was signed, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania still held custody of the records reported above. Although the Historical Society expressed some interest in retaining the bulk of them on a permanent deposit basis, it held these records only until April, 1940. In any event, based on a WPA Manuscript Depository Form, we also know that there were still 360 manuscript volumes plus forty boxes of correspondence, principally 1825 to date, and related materials stored in the brick, unfireproofed, two-story Music Hall. According to John Duss, the materials were not arranged in any order. "After the library is restored," he explained, "the records will be arranged by dates."

Third, sometime during the late months of 1937 a writers project was assigned to Old Economy. Under the supervision of Margaret Lindsay, the Museum Extension Project, as it was formally called, began comprehensively to clean, sort, arrange and catalog the Society's records. On

April 18, 1940, in order that the processing and indexing of the collection might be as complete and accurate as possible, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission obtained physical custody of the records held by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

How much was actually accomplished by the WPA is difficult to determine. On February 26, 1940, approximately one year before the end of the WPA Project, Miss Lindsay was to report that not quite fifty percent of the documents were sorted. Quoted verbatim, Lindsay wrote that:

They are being sorted (a) according to alphabetical listing of the Society's correspondence with business firms and (b) according to internal affairs of the Society such as land purchases, taxes, personal correspondence, stocks, bonds, law suits, store inventories, etc. Within each file in the business correspondence section letters are arranged chronologically. When all documents for each firm are sorted, they will be numbered and a catalogue set up as a guide to names, dates, nature of business, and important references.

By the end of July of that same year, Miss Lindsay was busy trying to ward off the establishment of a Historical Survey Project that she deemed repetitive in nature, and by August, 1940, she was defending herself against charges of being a Communist. On April 12, 1942, the Harmony Society Collection, also known as the Old Economy Collection, 1804 (1825-1872)-1942, was listed in the *State Manuscript Guide* (Harrisburg, 1942) as not being arranged or catalogued "and it will be some time ere this is accomplished."

Because of such conflicting reports, as might be expected, the WPA Project received both praise and criticism. Looking back at their work in 1944, John Duss accused the WPA of processing the records with "rough hands" and suggested that "some of the workers stole a considerable quantity of the collection." Dr. Karl J. R. Arndt, professor of German at Clark University and a recognized scholar of the Harmony Society, viewed the situation differently. In a 1953 letter addressed to the chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Arndt wrote that "all the vast number of papers had been filed with much care and at the cost of much labor in alphabetical order by author or subject and in chronological order within that order." He concluded that "in spite of some errors the extensive project was well managed," and that it "established a very good working order for the Archives." Unfortunately, because authorization to destroy what were considered "useless WPA records" relating to the Old Economy projects was given in October, 1949, we may never know what was or was not actually accomplished.

The Harmony Society Records received greater professional attention

during the 1950s and 1960s. The first full-time professional curator was appointed for Old Economy on July 1, 1949. Although the effect was unforeseen, the appointment of Dr. Lawrence S. Thurman profoundly affected the Harmony Society Records. Dr. Thurman, who had a close working relationship with John Duss, was once asked by him to destroy certain records. Although he reported during an interview in 1982 that he did not carry out the request, it is not clear whether anyone else was approached. In either event, Thurman worked to establish contacts with the State Archives in Harrisburg. Upon the invitation of Thurman, Henry Howard Eddy, the State Records Officer, visited the Great House on November 13 to 14, 1950 to inspect the Manuscript books and papers of the Society and to advise Thurman on archival procedures. The "Eddy Report," a unique and controversial document in that it was cited both by defenders of the existing order and by those who sought to change it, was to state that

the present order is good, although it is not necessarily the original system of filing. It is, rather, the product resulting from sorting and sifting by lawyers and other investigators over a half century, plus the activities of numerous WPA workers. The present order has no significance which need be greatly respected, but it is probably good enough to serve.

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The important sequence is, of course, that of chronology, and other arrangements already adopted or to be adopted for portions of the records should be subordinate to that date. The scholarly training and native good sense of Mr. Thurman will serve amply well to dictate details of arrangement under this general principle. It would seem that the present arrangement needs no overhaul but merely completion and perfection. So far as possible the aim should be to save what has been accomplished and to make that the basis for improvement.

Acting upon the recommendation of the State Archivist concerning the importance of chronology and bolstered by advice available from the Library of Congress *Manual* (Washington, 1928) that "experience has demonstrated that strict chronological arrangement by years, months, and days is the only perfectly satisfactory one," Thurman began the initial task of separating the archives in scrupulous adherence to this chronological principle.

Justification for the complete destruction of the old filing order was based upon assurances that "the arrangement effected by WPA workers something over ten years ago was deliberately disrupted and effectively destroyed during the final days of the project, so badly tangled that headings on folders were rendered meaningless." Elaborating further, Dr. Thurman reported that because the archives collection was divided into

several parts that bore no relation to one another, a “completely new approach to classification” was needed. In his words

Approximately one third of the loose papers section had been previously classified as to author of document on the manila folder. The interior contents, in many cases, did not conform to name on folder nor was there any chronological sequence.

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The second third was composed of several sections of loose papers classified by subject without regard for chronology.

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The remaining third, not counting the documents retrieved by the Curator, consisted of German manuscripts of which about one half was translated. The remainder of the loose papers were laid in the file cases without any order.

In the WPA Inventory of April 1940, these “unrelated” categories were called the Business File, the Society Administration File, and the German File.

At the height of chronological sorting in 1953, Dr. Karl J. R. Arndt again applied for and received permission to do research at Old Economy. (He had made previous use of the records, 1940-1941, during the latter part of the WPA Project.) At the conclusion of this visit, Dr. Arndt sent a letter to Charles J. Biddle, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, accusing the curator of “a display of incompetence and irresponsibility which I have not seen equalled in long years of research and in such areas as Long’s Louisiana, Hitler’s Germany, and Stalin’s East Germany.” In order to answer these charges, the PHMC employed a committee of consultants to examine the manuscript and printed collections and to make recommendations for preserving and servicing them. Dr. Arthur E. Bestor of the University of Illinois, Dr. James A. Rodebaugh of the Historical Society of Ohio, and Dr. Cecil Byrd, Director of the Manuscript Division, Indiana University, spent two days studying the records and submitted a report to the Commission on May 15, 1954. In this report the consultants commended Thurman for having done excellent work in classifying and arranging the more than five hundred thousand unbound manuscripts comprising the collection, and agreed that the general principles adopted were entirely sound and in accord with the best archival practices. As a further modification to the existing system, however, they suggested that the documents be organized chronologically according to broad categories of correspondence and related papers, legal documents, receipts and bills, Duss miscellany and general miscellany. In considering the WPA arrangement of the bound manuscripts the committee concluded that: “While the arrangement and numbering do not seem to have been wholly logical, the present curator

has been wise to take previous work as a starting point and not to attempt reclassification.” From 1955 until 1960, Lawrence Thurman and the guides employed at the Economy historic site tried to organize the collection along these lines. On January 26, 1961, Dr. Thurman reported in great detail that he had completed the arrangement and description of the records (textual and non-textual) and that he had reassembled the original Rapp library.\*

In April, 1965, Daniel B Reibel replaced Dr. Thurman, who was reassigned to the Commission’s Daniel Boone Homestead in Berks County. In order to publicize and preserve the collection, the new curator of Old Economy immediately worked to have the records of the Harmony Society microfilmed. Because the collection was not sorted quite as accurately as previously reported and because the camera operator was “fouling it up so badly,” this effort was aborted within three months. Interest, nevertheless, in some type of microfilming project continued into 1966. In response to Mr. Reibel’s concern over the arrangement of the records and in order to determine the feasibility of microfilming them, George Beyer, an assistant archivist in the Commission’s Division of Public Records, visited Old Economy in April, 1966. Mr. Beyer suggested that the whole body of records should be treated as a manuscript group called the Old Economy Papers, with two subgroups, the Harmony Society Papers, 1770-1906, and the John Duss Papers, 1906-1951, comprising it. Based on his recommendations, the long chronological file was discarded and the collections rearranged in terms of four series – correspondence, accounts, legal papers and miscellaneous.

Except for allowing a few researchers to gain access to the records in order to conduct personal research, little was done to the collection during the next decade. In January, 1977, however, the Harmonie Associates, Inc., a local historical group which assists in the operation of Old Economy Village, prepared and received a \$25,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to catalogue, index, microfilm and publish a finding aid to the collection. This indexing grant was changed in December, 1977, to one of “organization and inventorying.” Reflecting the project’s switch in emphasis from library indexing to archival processing, Dr. John J. Renaldo was replaced by Assistant Project Director Robert E. Wilson. Once again, however, because the records were far more complex than anticipated and because the staff at Old Economy was neither large nor diverse enough to handle the problems which arose, the effort failed. Finally, based on the recommendation of the State Archivist, Harry E. Whipkey, the Harmony Society Records were transferred to the State Archives in Harrisburg on

\*This lengthy report is on file in the Division of Archives and Manuscripts (State Archives), Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

December 22, 1978. Inspection of the records there revealed that 1) the 1183 volumes were not arranged according to series nor in many cases properly identified as to type or date, 2) the unbound account series (114 boxes) had chronological flaws and documents which by content, style, and endorsement were identical to materials found in the correspondence series, 3) the legal papers (9 boxes) were incomplete with similar items being present in both the account and correspondence series, and 4) the correspondence series (95 boxes) was located in four groupings: thirty-nine boxes grouped alphabetically in author folders; eight boxes arranged alphabetically according to the first letter of the writer's surname; nine boxes of German letters arranged alphabetically by sender's surname; and thirty-nine boxes of correspondence and related papers organized chronologically. In addition, approximately twenty-five volumes appearing in the "Survey of the Harmony Society Archives of Economy, Pennsylvania," published by Karl J. R. Arndt in his *George Rapp's Successors and Material Heirs, 1847-1916* (Rutherford, N. J., 1966), were no longer part of the collection. Considering the condition of the records, it was also clear that new objectives or priorities would have to be developed if a collection of this size was ever to be brought under intellectual control at an acceptable cost and within a reasonable time period.

A second grant proposal to NEH was prepared by Dr. Roland M. Baumann, Chief, Division of Archives and Manuscripts. In contrast to the 1977 proposal, which emphasized elaborate schemes of indexing, processing and conservation (bound materials were to be cleaned and repaired and the bindings treated), it was decided to arrange and describe the records by series according to modern archival techniques and then to microfilm them. The process of microfilming the records served both to preserve them and to make them more accessible to users. A finding aid was intended to assist users of the microfilm and to provide access to the collection at the series rather than subject level. Based on these proposed objectives, which represented both old and new strategies, on September 26, 1979, NEH awarded the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission a two-year grant of \$72,308. Because the records were even more confused and disorganized than initially contemplated, the State Archives sought and received in May, 1981, a five-month supplemental grant of \$10,735. (This extended the project to June 30, 1982.) These supplemental funds enabled project staff to reprocess and microfilm a larger percentage of the Harmony Society Records.

As one can see, this micropublication project has had a long and a sometimes stormy history. The Harmony Society Records were shuffled around, alienated and even neglected. It took a federal funding commitment from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the

resolve of a professional staff to preserve these records and to make them accessible. Because the goals of the archives were primarily of an archival nature, this micropublication project was not intended to parallel the letterpress documentary history of the Harmony Society, compiled and edited by Dr. Karl J. R. Arndt. These two projects supplement one another and at times they will share the same readership.

### **Scope of the Records**

The Harmony Society Records, 1786-1951, contain approximately 223 cubic feet of materials. As part of this security microfilming project and micropublication, we microfilmed 719 volumes and 172 boxes of documents or sixty-nine percent of the collection. Included in these materials are records that reflect the organization and composition of the Society, its business interests and activities, and its interrelationships with the community at large. Researchers, as a result, will find correspondence from ambassadors, lawyers, politicians, corporate executives and clergy along with letters from craftsmen, farmers, bill collectors, soldiers and laborers.

While we did attempt to microfilm as much of the collection as possible, resources and the two-and-a-half-year time period for the arranging, describing and microfilming of these records set practical limits for us. Those records not microfilmed include sermons, poetry, school exercise books, real estate volumes, and postal materials found in the Society's archives. A complete listing of the records microfilmed, as well as the span of time that they cover, appears in the contents of this *Guide*. Researchers should note, however, that the Music Collection (40 cubic feet), 1805-1905, is still housed at Old Economy Village and that the correspondence series, the most valuable part of the Harmony Society Records, contains two major gaps. First, most of the pre-1824 internal correspondence between George Rapp, Frederick Rapp and Romelius L. Baker was alienated from the collection during the 1940's and is still missing. And second, incoming letter books from 1881 to 1905, which would contain the bulk of correspondence addressed to the Society's trustees from outsiders, are not among our holdings.

The reader will also notice that although the Harmony Society was officially dissolved in 1905, we use 1951, the year that John S. Duss died, as the closing date for the collection. As the last major trustee of the Society and as an amateur historian as well, his undated notes and comments are inscribed on records throughout the collection. The opening date of 1786, on the other hand, is based upon the land patents found for the homestead at Economy, Pennsylvania.

## Editorial Method

In accordance with modern archival techniques and micropublication standards, documents and volumes in this collection are arranged and microfilmed at the subgroup, series and item level. The six major subgroups around which the manuscript group is organized are the (1) Administrative File, (2) Legal File, (3) Business File, (4) Publications File, (5) General File, and (6) Public Records File. To make convenient the use of this *Guide*, the Business File, the largest group of records, is broken down further into the categories of Letter Books and Correspondence, Account Volumes, Domestic and Handicraft Industries, Economy Lumber Company, Economy Planing Mill Company, French Point Planing Mill Company, Economy Oil Company, the Union Company, Harmony Brick Works, Liberty Land Company, and Accounts (unbound).

For loose papers the content of each series is determined primarily by the endorsement on the document. If there was no endorsement or address page, the text or format of the material indicated the series in which the document was to be placed. The agreements, assignments, contracts, and releases; citizenship papers; commitment papers; court cases; land draughts, surveys and miscellany; leases; passports and visas; powers of attorney; vital statistics; and wills, estate documents, guardianship certificates, and trust fund materials are filed alphabetically according to signature or subject and thereafter chronologically by the date of issue. Alphabetical name listings are found on the microfilm at the beginning of each of these legal series. The incoming correspondence series is grouped by year (except for the pre-Society and Harmony, Pennsylvania period, 1788, 1800-1815, which, because of its limited size, is treated as a group) and is arranged thereafter alphabetically according to primary signatory and then chronologically by the date that internal evidence or research indicated. Alphabetical listings of all correspondents appearing on a roll of microfilm are provided. Besides containing the name of the individual under whom the letter is filed, *See* references are used to indicate the names of companies and the existence of secondary signatures or enclosures. The accounts (unbound); abstracts of titles; bonds; deeds; indentures; licenses, commissions and appointments; legal proceedings; mortgages; oaths and affirmations; patent and trademark materials; and petitions and proposals are filed chronologically by date of issue. In cases where the date of endorsement differs from the date recorded in the document's contents, the item is filed by date of last business transaction, or according to the date indicated in the bound volumes. Bookkeeping notations, such as receipt dates appearing on orders or the due dates for bonds, are not used for dating and arranging the documents in these series.

The bound volumes were organized into series according to record type and function. We tried to retain the series titles used by previous processors of the collection, but this was impossible because labels affixed to many of the volumes were inaccurate. In most instances, therefore, internal references and notations made by the original file or bookkeepers were used for naming the series. Internal evidence, that is the linkages between volumes in different series, determined the order in which the series were also microfilmed.

In general, the following guidelines were used regarding the sequence of microfilming items within a series: 1) Relevant indices to volumes were filmed first, regardless of their location within the manuscript. In order to assist researchers the covers and any identifying data they contained were usually filmed. 2) For loose papers, endorsements were microfilmed first, then the address page, if there was one, and finally the text of the document. A circle (black dot) was filmed in the upper left-hand corner of each frame to indicate the start of a new document or item. 3) Enclosures were microfilmed immediately after the document that referred to them. If there were two or more enclosures and their proper order could not be determined, they were filmed according to date of issue. Because the collection had to be arranged and microfilmed simultaneously, and in order to give us greater flexibility in doing splices and retakes, a frame counter was not used.

To aid the microfilm user, each series is identified by a descriptive target. This target lists the subgroups and records the series title and its overall date and size (the number of items, folders, volumes or boxes). Individual volume or year targets follow those of the series, and special editorial notes appear to indicate enclosures, translations, the condition of items, other useful series, the end of a volume, and the fact that pages might be faint, torn or missing. Brackets are used on the series or volume targets, and in the *Guide*, to describe literally what the Society's bookkeepers called the records. Information that is found in parentheses, on the other hand, is given only to alert the reader to the presence of data that might otherwise be missed. MICROFILM ROLL NUMBERS RATHER THAN PAGE NUMBERS ARE USED IN THE INDEX OF THIS *GUIDE*.

In all but two cases, series selected for microfilming appear in their entirety. The daily reports of kiln production and shipping books of the Harmony Brick Works are not complete because additional items were received from the Old Economy Village Museum long after filming ceased. Likewise, because of their sheet number (eighty-nine boxes) the accounts (unbound) could only be partially filmed under this project. We did, however, microfilm all of the loose accounts created prior to the death of trustee Romelius L. Baker in 1868.

Translations, when available, were microfilmed for the researcher's convenience and were placed after the appropriate documents. These were not compiled at the Pennsylvania State Archives, and the Division of Archives and Manuscripts is not responsible for their content. Neither are we responsible, unless it is otherwise noted, for any extraneous markings that appear on these records.

## **RELATED RECORDS AND MANUSCRIPTS**

Although the Division of Archives and Manuscripts (State Archives) of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission holds the main corpus of extant records of the Harmony Society, researchers will want to consult related groups of papers at the State Archives and elsewhere. Unfortunately, documents have been alienated, no doubt for a variety of reasons. According to one authority, manuscript sources came into private hands after John S. Duss became trustee of the Society and sold some of the property at public auction. "Many things were also removed from Ambridge by Mr. and Mrs. Duss when they moved to Florida," writes Karl J. R. Arndt. From there and from the descendants of seceders," he concludes, "items have been finding their way into the hands of collectors and libraries." These manuscript sources are listed below.

At the Pennsylvania State Archives at Harrisburg, in addition to Manuscript Group (MG) 185, the Harmony Society Records, 1786-1951, researchers will also want to consult the following: MG-310, John S. Duss Papers, 1882-1951; MG-330, Knoedler Family Collection, 1900-1940; MG-332, Henry Mohn Family Collection, 1866-1960; and MG-354, Old Economy Village Collection, 1838-1982. (The latter group contains the Zundel Family Papers, McCreary Family Papers, Ott May Papers and miscellaneous items that were accessioned at Old Economy Village, but transferred to the State Archives at Harrisburg during the time of this project.

In Record Group 13, Records of the Historical and Museum Commission, researchers will find three important series of records. First, there are the correspondence and reports of staff directed to the office of the Executive Director. These records document the history of the collection and the Commission's attempt to manage the records associated with the historic site between 1919 and 1982. Second, there are the records of the WPA Pennsylvania Historical Survey. To be found are approximately 250 letters of the Harmony Society, 1798-1893. Most of them were written between 1816 and 1893. The transcripts, which were produced by the Ambridge project team in 1940-1941, transcribe documents that were filed alphabetically through the letter "H." These letters are significant because many of the originals are no longer in the

possession of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Third, administrative files, general correspondence, and in-house finding aids relating to the collection are found in the records of the Bureau of Historic Sites and Properties. Besides containing remnants of the WPA card indices and a partial index to the unbound accounts, 1801-1825, a Register of Members of the Harmony Society, 1805-1905, that gives vital statistics about each member is also included in these files. The register is available on one roll of microfilm.

Fugitive pieces and smaller collections of Harmony Society Papers are also to be found in other Pennsylvania repositories. Although this list is by no means inclusive, there are a number of key repositories: Darlington Library of the University of Pittsburgh; Historical Society of Pennsylvania (most notably correspondence to or from Philadelphia businessmen); Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania (forty-four letters to Frederick Rapp, dated 1832-1833, some dealing with the schism of 1832 when 140 members left to follow "Count Leon"); Warren County Historical Society, Warren (particularly the Merkle Papers); and the Zelienople Historical Society (the Lester R. Mohr Collection and letters and deeds concerning Zelig Basse Passavant, Dr. Johann Christoph Mueller, and Johann Rapp and others). The courthouse records, particularly of Beaver and Butler County, Pennsylvania also ought to be checked.

There are also significant Harmony Society holdings outside of Pennsylvania. They are located at the Chicago Public Library; Library of Congress; Indiana Historical Society library in Indianapolis; Library of Congress; the Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington; New York Public Library; Ohio Historical Society in Columbus; Supreme Court Library in Washington; and the Workingmen's Institute of New Harmony, Indiana. It is also clear that some important documents are still in various personal collections in the East and Midwest, most notably the originals and photocopies in the archives of Karl J. R. Arndt, Worcester, Massachusetts. To document the early period of the Harmony Society, as Dr. Arndt notes, researchers will have to examine the archives of Maulbronn, Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart, Germany.

Published sources of the Harmony Society can also be found in the *Harmonie Herald*; *Indiana Magazine of History*; *Early Western Travels, 1748-1846*, edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites (Cleveland, 1904-1907); *Register of Pennsylvania*, edited by Samuel Hazard (Philadelphia, 1828-1835), and in other publications.

# HARMONY SOCIETY TRUSTEESHIPS 1805-1905

Johann George Rapp  
and  
Financial Agent  
Frederick (Reichert) Rapp  
1805-1834

Johann George Rapp  
with  
Financial Substitutes  
Romelius L. (Langenbacher) Baker  
and  
Jacob Henrici  
1834-1847

Romelius L. Baker and Jacob Henrici  
1847-1868

Jacob Henrici and Jonathan Lenz  
1868-1890

Jacob Henrici and Ernst Woelfel  
1890

Jacob Henrici and John S. Duss  
1890-1892

John S. Duss and Samuel Siber  
1892-1893

John S. Duss and Gottlieb Riethmueller  
1893-1897

John S. Duss  
1897-1903

Susanna C. Duss  
1903-1905

## **HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY OF THE HARMONY SOCIETY**

- 1757 (Johann) George Rapp, founder of the Harmony Society, is born in Iptigen, Germany, on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 1785-1802 Evolution of the Harmony Society's religious and communal tenets. Conflict with the established religious authorities occurs.
- 1803 On October 7, George Rapp, John Rapp, Dr. P. F. C. Haller and Dr. C. Mueller arrive at Philadelphia aboard the *Canton* to search for suitable lands for settlement.
- 1804 The emigration of Harmonists from Germany to America begins and land along the Connoquenessing River in Butler County, Pennsylvania, is purchased.
- 1805 The town of Harmonie is laid out, and according to tradition, the Articles of Association are drawn up on February 15.
- 1805-1814 The Harmony Society prospers by producing frontier necessities, such as shoes, hats, cloth and food supplies.
- 1807 The Harmonists adopt the vow of celibacy.
- 1814 The Harmonists purchase land along the Wabash River in Posey County, Indiana, and the second, "New," Harmonie is established.
- 1815 The town of Harmonie, Pennsylvania, is sold to Abraham Ziegler on May 6 for \$100,000 and the last group of Harmonists departs from Pennsylvania on May 9.
- 1817 The Harmony Society membership is augmented by the arrival of new immigrants from Germany. Approximately one thousand persons are on its rolls.
- 1817-1824 The Society prospers by means of agriculture, manufacturing and commerce.
- 1824 The Society buys land along the Ohio River in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and the town of Economy is laid out.
- 1825 On January 3, New Harmonie, Indiana, is sold to Robert Owen and the migration back to Pennsylvania is completed.

- 1825-1868     The Golden Age of the Society during which it dominates commerce with the West, manufactures textiles and trade goods, finances railroad construction, drills for oil, and is a political and social force to be reckoned with.
- 1832     The Society's membership is split by a schism led by Count De Leon (Maximilian Bernhard Lewis).
- 1834     On June 24 Frederick Rapp, the financial and commercial genius of the Society, dies.
- 1847     On August 7 George Rapp, the spiritual leader of the Society, dies. Romelius L. Baker and Jacob Henrici are selected as the trustees and the Society slowly shifts its emphasis from production to capital investment.
- 1868     On January 11 Romelius L. Baker dies and Jacob Henrici and Jonathan Lenz become trustees. The Society invests heavily in railroad, banking and real estate ventures.
- 1889     Society membership is down to only twenty-five persons.
- 1892     Jacob Henrici dies on December 25. John S. Duss becomes the Society's major personality.
- 1893     The Society becomes involved in a series of litigations with heirs or would-be heirs to its "supposed fortunes." John Duss reports that the Harmonists have \$1,475,000 in liabilities and liquidates some of the Society's assets.
- 1894     Society membership, after a series of deaths during the 1890's, stands at eight persons.
- 1897     John S. Duss becomes sole trustee in February.
- 1903     On April 29 almost the whole of the Economy estate is sold to the Liberty Land Company for \$2,500,000. John Duss resigns his trusteeship on May 12 and is replaced by his wife Susanna C. Duss.
- 1905     On December 13 the Harmony Society is dissolved.
- 1910     On November 10 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania initiates escheat proceedings to obtain the late Society's property.
- 1916-1919     Legal settlement is reached and approximately two city squares of buildings and a park are given to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to operate as a museum and memorial to the Harmony Society.



The woolen mill of the Harmony Society, Economy. From the Old Economy Village Collection (MG-354), John M. Tate, Jr., Lantern Slides, Pennsylvania State Archives (PSA).



Economy Hotel, corner of Fourteenth and Merchant streets, Economy. Old Economy Village Collection (MG-354), John M. Tate, Jr., Lantern Slides, PSA.



The flour mill of the Harmony Society, Economy. Old Economy Village Collection (MG-354), John M. Tate, Jr., Lantern Slides, PSA.



The Economy Volunteer Fire Department, ca. 1910, Economy. From the Old Economy Village Collection (MG-354), Historical Photographs, Ambridge.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FILE (Rolls 1-2)

### Roll 1

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, 1805-1824, 1827-1893. 2 vols.:

Articles of Agreement, 1805-1824.

Articles of Agreement [Book of Life], 1827-1893.

(Includes comments of John S. Duss and depositions for court cases involving the Harmony Society.)

MINUTE BOOKS, 1892-1903. 3 vols.:

Minute Book, April 25, 1892-Nov. 13, 1893.

Minute Book [Protokoll Buch Der Harmonie Gesellschaft], Nov. 20, 1893-May 10, 1897.

Minute Book [Protokoll Buch, Harmonie Gesellschaft], May 17, 1897-May 12, 1903.

BOOK CONTAINING STATEMENT OF MANY INSTRUMENTS CONCERNING THE HARMONY SOCIETY, ADMISSIONS OF MEMBERS, DATES OF THEIR DEATHS, AND PLACES OF RECORD OF MANY INSTRUMENTS [RECORDS INVENTORY], ca. 1902, partial index. 1 vol.

### Roll 2

REGISTERS, 1822, undated. 8 vols.:

Register [Family Register], undated.

(Lists births, Feb. 4, 1800-July 17, 1817; deaths, Dec. 6, 1805-May 25, 1818; and marriages, Jan. 27, 1805-Sept. 28, 1817.)

Register [Family Register], undated, indexed.

(Records Society birth and death dates, 1734-1847.)

Register [Register of Souls], undated.

(Contains a listing giving dates of birth, death, and membership, 1734-1891; and Society population summaries, 1820, 1829-1830, 1840.)

Register [Register of Souls], 1822.

(Provides birth and death data for members, 1734-1890; and Society population summaries, 1820, 1829-1830.)

Register [Burial Register], undated.

(Includes dates of birth, death, and membership, 1746-1922; a burial permit for Franz Gillman, Dec. 15, 1921; names of Society members, 1865-1922, and non-members, 1892-1907, buried in Old Economy Cemetery; and Society population summaries, 1839, 1845, 1850-1854.)

Register [Burial Register], undated.

(Contains a listing of Society children born at Harmony, Ind., 1814-1824; a note by John S. Duss giving the number of members buried at Harmony and Economy, Pa.; the names of Society members buried at Economy, Pa., 1825-1946; a copy of the inscription on John Rapp's grave stone; minutes of a meeting of persons having relatives buried in Old Economy Cemetery, Oct. 27, 1834; a list of non-Society members buried at Economy, Pa., 1865-1922; a listing of persons born to the Society, 1897-1900; and the names of persons buried in plots 1-28 of Old Economy Cemetery, 1892-1907.)

Register [Burial Register], undated.

(Records the dates of death for Society members buried in Old Economy Cemetery, 1825-1951; the names of members while at Harmony, Ind., 1815-1824; birth data for members, 1788-1830; and the comments of John S. Duss.)

Register, undated.

(Provides Society birth, death, and membership data, 1748-1899; birth and death dates, 1756-1860; and the names of members buried at Economy, Pa., 1825-1946.)

LIST OF NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS, ca. 1840. 1 vol.

LIST OF MALE MEMBERS OF THE HARMONY SOCIETY, 1866, 1869. 2 items

GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS (FAMILIES OF DAVIS, EPPELER, HENRICI, KROLL, LENZ, LINNENBRINK, RALL, AND RAPP), ca. 1848-1900. 1 folder

## LEGAL FILE (Rolls 3-16)

- Roll 3 ABSTRACTS OF TITLES, 1852-1921, undated, not inclusive, index. 1 folder
- AGREEMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, CONTRACTS, AND RELEASES, 1790, 1805-1908, not inclusive, index. 3 boxes:
- A-E
- Roll 4 F-M
- Roll 5 N-Z
- Roll 6 BONDS, 1805-1899, not inclusive. 1 folder
- CITIZENSHIP PAPERS, 1815-1888, index. 1 box  
(Includes citizenship data, 1810-1888.)
- COMMITMENT PAPERS (FOR FREDERICK BULACH, SABINA LEDERER, JANETTA SMITH, JACOB STECK, AND EMMA ROSS), 1858, 1860, 1866, 1875. 1 folder
- Roll 7 COURT CASES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, 1808-1923, not inclusive. 4 boxes; 1 vol.:
- A-I
- Roll 8 K-Na
- Roll 9 Ne-W
- DEEDS, 1796-1949, not inclusive. 3 boxes:
- 1796-1822
- Roll 10 1827-1949
- Roll 11 INDENTURES, 1809-1889, not inclusive, index. 1 box
- LAND DRAUGHTS, SURVEYS, AND MISCELLANY, 1786-1924, not inclusive, index. 19 folders
- LAND PATENTS, 1786-1788, 1812-1816, 1818-1820, 1823, 1828. 1 box
- Roll 12 LEASES, 1816-1904, not inclusive, index. 3 boxes:
- A-H
- Roll 13 J-W
- Roll 14 LICENSES, COMMISSIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS, 1811-1913, undated, not inclusive. 1 folder
- MORTGAGES, 1808-1900, not inclusive. 1 box

- OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS, 1832, 1840, 1845, 1865, 1867, 1870, 1872-1873, 1881, 1890. 1 folder.
- PASSPORTS AND VISAS, 1804, 1806, 1824, 1831, 1860, 1872, index. 1 folder
- PATENT AND TRADEMARK MATERIALS, 1810-1900, not inclusive. 1 folder
- PETITIONS, 1818-1894, not inclusive. 1 folder.
- Roll 15 POWERS OF ATTORNEY, 1805-1893, not inclusive, index. 1 box
- PROPOSALS, 1824-1902, undated, not inclusive. 1 folder
- Roll 16 VITAL STATISTICS, 1796-1890, not inclusive, index. 11 folders
- WILLS, ESTATE DOCUMENTS, GUARDIANSHIP CERTIFICATES AND TRUST FUND MATERIALS, 1806-1907, not inclusive, index. 1 box; 3 vols.
- (Includes account of trust funds left with the Court of Orphans in Knittlingen, Germany for various Society members, April 11, 1822 and March 8, 1823; memoranda of outstanding inheritances, ca. 1821, undated; and an official statement of properties left in trust to the German government for various Society members, 1815.)
- JUDGMENT AND MORTGAGE DOCKET. Sept. Term, 1869-Dec. Term, 1885, indexed. 1 vol.
- (Contains data on Harmony Society lot and building valuations.)
- DEED BOOK, Jan. 15, 1883-July 20, 1892. 1 vol.
- ESCHEAT CASE-SUGGESTION AND ANSWER NOTEBOOK, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, BEAVER COUNTY, PA., No. 275, June Term, 1910. 1 vol.
- (Includes notations and updates, 1913-1926.)

## **BUSINESS FILE (Rolls 17-307)**

### **Letter Books and Correspondence (Rolls 17-166)**

- Roll 17 LETTER BOOKS [OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE], 1812-1882, 1892-1898. 14 vols.:
- Letter Book, Jan. 4, 1812-Nov. 4, 1824.
- (Includes account data, Aug. 2, 1815-Jan. 3, 1820.)
- Letter Book, Feb. 4, 1812-Aug. 15, 1818.
- (Contains a list of letters received in Harmonie, Pa., 1812.)
- Letter Book, Aug. 20, 1818-Aug. 24, 1822.
- Letter Book, Aug. 31, 1822-Sept. 28, 1825.
- Letter Book, Oct. 3, 1825-July 7, 1828, indexed.
- Roll 18 Letter Book, July 8, 1828-Dec. 31, 1830, indexed.
- Letter Book, Jan. 1, 1831-June 22, 1835, indexed.
- Roll 19 Letter Book, June 23, 1835-May 25, 1839, indexed.
- Letter Book, Jan. 12, 1836-Aug. 2, 1841.
- Letter Book, May 25, 1839-March 27, 1848.
- Roll 20 Letter Book, April 18, 1848-Jan. 12, 1878.
- Letter Book, April 6, 1876-Dec. 14, 1882, indexed.
- Roll 21 Letter Book, Feb. 4, 1892-Dec. 11, 1896, indexed.

- Roll 22 Letter Book of the Economy Planing Mill Company, June 1, 1893-Sept. 28, 1894, and Letter Book of the Society, April 20, 1895-Oct. 21, 1898, indexed.  
SILK LETTER BOOK, Feb. 14, 1842-Dec. 10, 1847, Jan. 1, 1852.  
1 vol.
- Roll 23 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1801-1904, undated. 1 box:  
1801, 1806, 1809-1811, 1813, 1817-1818, 1820-1835, 1837-1854,  
1856-1871
- Roll 24 1872-1893, 1896-1904, undated  
LETTER BOOKS [INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE], 1878-  
1880. 2 vols.:  
Letter Book [Incoming Correspondence], 1878-1879, indexed.  
(Includes several undated items and some letters from 1877.)  
Items 1-394 (part)
- Roll 25 Items 395-471 (end)  
Letter Book [Incoming Correspondence], 1879-1880, indexed,  
items 1-479.  
(Includes several undated items and some letters from 1870,  
1877, 1878, and 1887)
- Roll 26 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, 1788, 1800-1905, indexed.  
120 boxes:  
1788, 1800-1815, A-Oh
- Roll 27 1788, 1800-1815, Or-Z  
1815, A-Z  
1816, A-Z
- Roll 28 1817, A-Z  
1818, A-Hob
- Roll 29 1818, Hol-Z  
1819, A-H
- Roll 30 1819, I-Z  
1820, A-E
- Roll 31 1820, F-Z  
1821, A-Bak
- Roll 32 1821, Ban-White, J.
- Roll 33 1821, White, L.-Z  
1822, A-Wah
- Roll 34 1822, Way-Z  
1823, A-Stewart, I.
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- Roll 38 1826, A-R
- Roll 39 1826, S-Z  
1827, A-Cochran, G.
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	1831, A-Brown, B.
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- Memorandum Book [Harmonie, Jan. 4th, 1815], 1815-1819.  
(Contains memorandum of payments.)
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  - Memorandum Book, 1816-1822.  
(Includes accounts of sales made by Frederick Rapp of Gibson County in the territory of Indiana.)
  - Memorandum Book of Frederick Rapp [New Orleans, 1819], 1819.  
(Contains memorandum of goods to be bought at New Orleans, La., Jan. 15, 1819.)
  - Memorandum Book [Memorandum on Different Subjects], 1819-1820.
  - Memorandum Book [Memorandum of Members Notes of Inheritances in Württemberg, Germany and Greetings to Relatives Conveyed by R. L. Baker], 1821, indexed.

Memorandum Book [Account of Receipts and Payments of F. Reichert and R. L. Baker on their Trip to Germany and Return], 1821-1823.

(Includes miscellaneous memoranda, 1825, 1830, 1838.)

Memorandum Book [Memorandum, Orleans, 1822], 1822-1823.

(Contains sales, cash and expense accounts.)

Memorandum Book [Memorandum of Produce Taken to New Orleans, Nov., 1822 and Memorandum of Articles to Bring from New Orleans], 1822-1823, 1828.

Memorandum Book [Memorandum of Sundry Memoirs for and Articles Wanted at the Store in the Town of Harmonie, Sept. 15th, 1823], 1823-1831.

(Contains data regarding Allegheny County road taxes, 1826-1831.)

Memorandum Book, 1824.

Memorandum Book [R. L. Baker, Memorandum, Oct. 25, 1825], 1825-1826.

Memorandum Book [Memorandum of Outstanding Debts], 1825-1834.

Memorandum Book, 1826.

Memorandum Book [Wabash, 1826], 1826-1827.

Memorandum Book of Frederick Rapp [Philadelphia Memorandum, 1828], 1828.

(Contains data regarding hardware, cutlery, dry goods, queensware, groceries, etc., needed or purchased.)

Memorandum Book [Memorandum to Indiana, 1829], 1829.

(Contains debit-credit information for 1819-1829.)

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker of Economy, Pa., in Account with F. Rapp [Wabash, 1829], 1829-1831.

(Contains some debit-credit data for 1819, 1822, and 1825.)

Memorandum Book [Sundry Statement], 1830-1847.

(Includes an extract from the *Presbyterian Advocate*, [Pittsburgh, Pa.] July 2, 1839, and newspaper clippings regarding the death of Virginia S. C. Passavant, the Tariff of 1832, and carding prices in 1843.)

Memorandum Book [Little Book], 1831-1835.

Memorandum Book [Memorandum, Economy, Nov. 1, 1831], 1831-1843.

(Includes information about Allegheny and Beaver county road taxes, 1835-1843.)

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Memorandum Book, 1832.

Memorandum Book [Memo to F. Rapp, 1833 to \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana], 1833-1834.

(Contains debit-credit entries for 1830-1832.)

Memorandum Book, 1834.

Memorandum Book, 1835.

Memorandum Book, 1835-1836.

Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1836], 1836.

(Contains some debit-credit entries for 1835.)

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker, 1836, 1838.  
 (Includes some newspaper clippings, 1836-1837, and a travel log, Sept. 3-30, 1836.)

Memorandum Book, 1837.

Memorandum Book [Register & Almanac/Memo. Orleans, Nov., 1837, \$11,000], Nov. 16-Dec. 20, 1837.

Memorandum Book [1838], 1838.

Memorandum Book, 1838-1839.

Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, 1 Jan., 1839], indexed.

Memorandum Book [Memo., Ohio & Orleans, 1839], 1839.

Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh], 1840.  
 (Contains debit-credit entries, 1836-1840.)

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 (Includes receipt entries, Oct., 1840.)

Memorandum Book [Philadelphia, 1840], 1840-1841.

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Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh & Cattle Book, July, 1841], 1841.

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Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Memorandum, Mar., 1841, Louisville & Trip to Louisville, March, 1841], 1841.  
 (Contains debit-credit data for 1840.)

Memorandum Book, 1841, 1847.

Memorandum Book [Memorandum of Flour Roasted for the Expected Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, J. S. D.], 1841-1850, 1862.

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [1842, Philadelphia, Pa.], 1842.  
 (Contains a travel log, April 11-28, 1842 and an account entry for 1841.)

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Louisville, 1842], 1842.  
 (Contains a travel log, March 8-24, 1842 and account data, 1837-1841.)

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh, 28 July 1842 and Economy, Pa., 17 May 1842], 1842.  
 (Includes a newspaper clipping for making bread.)

Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, 1842], 1842.  
 (Includes account data, 1840-1841.)

Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh & Cattle, 1842], 1842  
 (Contains a travel log, Sept. 22-28, 1842; receipt entries for Sept., 1842; and debit-credit data for 1841.)

Memorandum Book, 1842, 1845.

Memorandum Book R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh Memorandum, 15 April 1843, R. L. Baker], 1843.  
 (Contains account data, 1840-1842.)

- Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh Memorandum, 1st Jan. 1843; and Notes Taken from *The American Millinarian*, Nov. 1842] 1843.  
(Contains debit-credit entries for 1842.)
- Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh & Cattle Memorandum, July, 1843], 1843.  
(Contains account data, 1841-1843.)
- Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, R. L. Baker, Memorandum, 11 Oct. 1843], 1843.
- Memorandum Book of R. L. Baker [Pittsburgh, Memorandum, 12 June 1843, No Use], 1843.  
(Includes a travel log, Oct. 25-Dec. 1, 1844; and a memorandum of cotton machinery, 1844.)
- Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, R. L. Baker, March 1, 1844], 1844.  
(Contains account data, 1841-1842, 1844.)
- Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, R. L. Baker, Aug. 1844, Heifers], 1844.  
(Contains account data, 1842-1844.)
- Memorandum Book [Memorandum Book, 15th March 1844], 1844-1853.  
(Contains an account of road taxes for Allegheny, 1844-1855, and Beaver counties, 1845-1851, and some miscellaneous entries for 1860.)
- Memorandum Book [Pittsburgh, R. L. Baker, Economy, Jan. 1, 1845, No Use], 1845.  
(Contains account data, 1844-1845.)
- Memorandum Book [R. L. Baker, Economy, Cattle Book], 1845-1846, 1850-1850.  
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- Memorandum Book [Jacob Henrici, Economy, Nov. 26, 1846], 1846.  
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- Memorandum Book [R. L. Baker, Economy, Jan. 1, 1847], 1847.  
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- (Contains information about Dakota notes, 1880-1881.)
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Sales Account and Account Current, April 5-July 3, 1827.  
Sales Account [No. 2, 1828], April 2-July 1, 1828, and Account Current, April 1-July 1, 1828.  
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Account of Sales [No. 3, 1828], July 2-Nov. 18, 1828, and Account Current, July 1-Nov. 18, 1828.  
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Sales Account [No. 1, 1828], Nov. 19, 1828-April 7, 1829, and Account Current, Nov. 18, 1828-April 7, 1829.  
(Includes an inventory of Frederick Rapp's goods on hand, unsold, April 7, 1829.)  
Account of Sales [No. 2, 1829], April 8-July 1, 1829, and Account Current, April 7-July 1, 1829.  
(Includes an inventory of merchandise on hand, unsold, property of Frederick Rapp, July 1, 1829.)

Account of Sales [No. 3, 1829], July 2-Sept. 30, 1829, and  
Account Current, July 1-Oct. 1, 1829.

(Includes an inventory of merchandise, the property of Mr.  
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Sales Account and Account Current, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1829.

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Invoice Book, Jan. 1, 1847-April 23, 1867.

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Invoice Book, April 24, 1867-Dec. 31, 1877.

PROMISSORY NOTE AND RECEIPT BOOK OF FREDERICK  
RAPP, Sept. 5, 1805-Oct. 10, 1808. 1 vol.

BILLS RECEIVABLE, 1833-1880. 4 vols.:

Bills Receivable [No. 6E, Note Book], Feb. 4, 1883-Nov. 12,  
1841, indexed.

(Includes accounts of mortgages, bonds, notes, certificates,  
loans and stocks held by the Society, 1829-1841.)

Bills Receivable, July 1, 1841-Jan. 7, 1853, indexed.

(Includes accounts of bonds, stocks, judgments,  
assignments, notes, loans and mortgages held by the Society,  
1829-1853.)

Bills Receivable [Judgment Book], Feb. 7, 1853-Feb. 23, 1865,  
indexed.

(Includes accounts of bonds, mortgages, judgments, stocks,  
assignments and notes held by the Society, 1847-1865.)

Bills Receivable, April 26, 1865-April 19, 1880.

NOTE BOOK, 1865-1896, indexed. 1 vol.

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(Contains an account of Society assets, Dec. 31, 1852, and  
Dec. 31, 1853, to include: small claims, large notes,  
judgments, mortgages, stocks and loans, agreements,  
bonds, cash inventories of cotton yarn, cotton, wool, pork,  
flour, whiskey, cider, wine, beer, vinegar, livestock, soap,  
candles and grain; and includes population figures of the  
Society.)

Recapitulation Book, 1863-1866.

(Contains an accounting of Society assets to include: mortgages, judgments, claims, bonds, stocks, real estate, cash, inventories of liquor, livestock, grain and flour; and includes population figures of the Society.)

Roll 185 RECEIPT BOOKS, 1877-1899. 4 vols.:

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Receipt Book, Jan. 31, 1878-Sept. 22, 1882.

Receipt Book, Oct. 4, 1882-Oct. 7, 1889.

Receipt Book, Oct. 7, 1889-Aug. 8, 1899.

Roll 186 SALES BOOKS, 1823-1878. 5 vols.:

Sales Book, July 8, 1823-June 7, 1827.

Sales Book, June 13, 1827-Oct. 18, 1830.

(Includes some miscellaneous wool accounts, 1827-1829.)

Sales Book, Oct. 20, 1830-Dec. 31, 1843.

Roll 187 Sales Book, Jan. 8, 1844-Mar. 26, 1868.

Sales Book, March 16, 1868-Dec. 20, 1878.

INVENTORY OF GOODS IN THE STORE AT HARMONIE, PA., 1825. 1 vol.

ACCOUNT OF THE STORE AT VINCENNES, IND., Aug. 11, 1823-Sept., 1831, AND SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., Oct. 23, 1823-May 17, 1828. 1 vol.

(Includes an account with the United States Bank at Louisville, Ky., May 13, 1825-Oct. 10, 1833, and an account with the Bank of Illinois at Shawneetown, Nov. 9, 1824-Dec. 11, 1826.)

BOOK CONTAINING MEMORANDUM OF GOODS PUT UP AT SUNDRY TIMES FOR DIFFERENT PERSONS, Aug. 6, 1828-March 18, 1831. 1 vol.

(Contains miscellaneous account entries, Nov. 20, 1813-Dec. 26, 1814.)

BOOK CONTAINING MEMORANDUM OF GOODS PUT UP AT SUNDRY TIMES FOR DIFFERENT PERSONS, April 14, 1831-Dec. 20, 1841; ACCOUNT OF THE STEAMBOAT *PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET*, Nov. 5, 1827-June 27, 1828; AND CLOTH PACKING RECORD INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CLOTH WAS SOLD OR CONSIGNED, Nov. 27, 1832-Oct. 11, 1841. 1 vol.

BLOTTER [4E], Jan. 11, 1842-May 12, 1865. 1 vol.

(Contains memorandum of goods put up at sundry times for different persons, Jan. 11, 1842-Oct. 17, 1854; cloth packing record including the name of the person to whom the cloth was sold or consigned; and cloth inventory and storage records.)

LEDGER BOOK FOR STEAMBOATS *WILLIAM PENN* AND *PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET*, 1825-1828. 1 vol.

MEMORANDUM OF BANK NOTES TAKEN IN AND DOUBTABLE OF BEING GOOD IN THE STORE AT HARMONY, PA., Oct. 18, 1810-Oct. 19, 1814, AND MEMORANDUM OF CASH TAKEN IN FROM DAY TO DAY [INCOME & OUTLAY], Jan. 1, 1811-Dec. 28, 1813. 1 vol.

MEMORANDUM OF DRAFTS AND NOTES SENT BY MAIL  
FROM HARMONIE, IND., SEPT. 27, 1823-Nov. 7, 1826,  
AND CASH BOOK [NO. 7], March 19, 1826-May 11, 1827. 1  
vol.

(Includes account of cash received in the store, 1824-1826.)

DIRECTION BOOK AND CASH BOOK, May 5, 1827-Dec. 30,  
1827. 1 vol.

CASH BOOK, Jan. 1, 1828-Oct. 1, 1848. 1 vol.

(Includes cash receipts in the store at Economy, Pa., 1824-1829; cash paid out for wool, 1826; amount of sales and purchases by and for the establishment of Economy, Pa., 1826-1831; and an account of checks drawn on the Bank of Pittsburgh and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1836.)

Roll 188 CASH BOOKS, 1876-1905. 10 vols.:

Cash Book, Jan. 12, 1876-Jan. 28, 1879.

Cash Book, Feb. 5, 1879-Aug. 11, 1885.

Cash Book, Aug. 15, 1885-Mar. 31, 1890.

Roll 189 Cash Book, April 1, 1890-March 21, 1892.

Cash Book [Economy Store Distribution Account], Mar. 24-Nov. 30, 1892.

Cash Book [Economy Store Distribution Account], Dec. 1, 1892-March 13, 1894.

Cash Book, March 20, 1894-July 31, 1896.

Roll 190 Cash Book, Aug. 1, 1896-June 30, 1900.

Cash Book, July 2, 1900-July 8, 1902.

Cash Book, July 1, 1902-Dec. 12, 1905.

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(Includes memorandum of wool forwarded eastward to be sold, 1826; recapitulation of wool bought in 1826; and memorandum on wool purchasing policy, June 22, 1826.)

- Wool Book [Invoice Book for Wool Purchased, 1827], May 11-Dec. 25, 1827, indexed.
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(Includes recapitulation of wool bought; cloth sold during wool season; and amount due on wool purchased, 1828.)
- Wool Book, Jan. 15-Dec. 19, 1829, indexed.  
(Includes recapitulation of wool bought and amounts due on wool purchased, 1829.)
- Wool Book, Jan. 7-Nov. 9, 1830, indexed.  
(Includes recapitulation of wool purchased and goods sold during the wool season, 1830.)
- Wool Book, May 13, 1831-Dec. 5, 1832, indexed.  
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- Wool Book, May 8, 1833-Dec. 31, 1836, indexed.
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COTTON BOOK (ROUGH COPY), 1831-1835. 1 vol.  
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includes miscellaneous entries for 1836-1838, 1840, 1842.)

RECORD OF TEXTILE PRODUCTION, 1840-1844, 1846-1847.  
1 vol.  
(Includes an account entry for 1842 and contains enclosures  
from 1851 and 1853.)

SILK GOODS DELIVERED TO THE SOCIETY IN 1842. 1 vol.

SILK GOODS COMPLETED AND DELIVERED TO THE  
SOCIETY, 1844. 1 vol.

SILK GOODS BOOK, 1844-1845. 1 vol.  
(Contains a record of goods delivered to the Society and  
includes notations by Philippina Wolfangel, 1864.)

RECORD OF SILK PRODUCTION, 1847. 1 vol.

TAILOR SHOP RECORD OF CLOTHING PRODUCED, 1856-  
1868. 1 vol.

TAILOR SHOP RECORD OF PRODUCTION OF INDIV-  
IDUAL WORKERS, May 17, 1884-Sept. 27, 1887. 1 vol.  
(Includes miscellaneous entries, 1889-1890.)

ORDER BOOKS FOR THE TAILOR SHOP, 1886-1888. 2 vols.:  
Order Book for the Tailor Shop, June 5, 1886-July 30, 1887.  
Order Book for the Tailor Shop, July 30, 1887-Aug. 21, 1888.  
(Includes a miscellaneous entry for wine.)

RECORD OF NEEDLE WORK FOR THE SOCIETY, 1886-1888.  
1 vol.

SHOEMAKER'S DAY BOOK [MATHEW SCHOLLE], Jan. 1,  
1814-Feb. 3, 1885. 1 vol.

SHOEMAKER'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SUPPLIES AND  
AN INVENTORY OF FINISHED GOODS AND LEATHER  
ON HAND AT THE END OF THE YEAR, 1826-1873. 2 vols.:  
Leather on Hand, 1826-1850.  
Expense Account, Inventory, and Leather on Hand, 1851-1873.  
(Includes an account of repairs, 1875-1877, and several  
invoices, 1877-1878.)

ORDER BOOK FOR THE SHOEMAKER, Nov. 19, 1833-Nov.  
20, 1850. 1 vol.

SHOEMAKER'S ACCOUNTS OF SALES, 1869-1891. 3 vols.:  
Shoemaker's Account of Sales, 1869-1886.  
Shoemaker's Account of Sales, 1879-1889.  
Shoemaker's Account of Sales, 1889-1891, indexed.

RECORD BOOK OF GEORGE SCHMID, BLACKSMITH,  
[AUFSCHEIB BUCH VON G. SCHMIDT] Jan., 1822-Oct.,  
1824. 1 vol.

RECORD BOOK FOR THE BLACKSMITH, 1880-1891. 1 vol.

SADDLER'S DEBIT-CREDIT ACCOUNT, 1824-1836. 1 vol.  
(Contains an account of expenses debited to the store and to  
the tanners; an account of cash and goods credited to the

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- saddlers; and an account of goods supplied to the Society and other Society industries.)
- RECORD OF SADDLER WORK, 1849-1869. 1 vol.
- RECORD OF THE INCOME OF THE DISTILLERY IN HARMONY, IND., Sept. 19, 1824-July 8, 1826, AND MEMORANDUM OF STONE COAL BOUGHT [Coal Book], Feb. 9, 1827-Jan. 6, 1836. 1 vol.
- FLIEGER, 1829-1838, AND COAL BOOK, May 6, 1836-Nov. 28, 1838. 1 vol.
- SUPERVENIENT LEDGER, 1836-1842, AND COAL BOOK, 1839-1841. 1 vol.
- WHISKEY BOOK [1840], 1840-1844, 1852-1853. 1 vol.  
(Contains an inventory of whiskey made, stored and sold.)
- Roll 229 RECORD OF MATERIALS USED AND SPIRITS DISTILLED [DISTILLERY BOOKS], 1863-1866. 2 vols.:  
Record of Materials Used and Spirits Distilled [Distillery Book], Jan. 1, 1863-Dec., 1866.  
Record of Materials Used and Spirits Distilled [Distillers' Account Book], Dec. 1-31, 1866.
- RECORD FOR INSPECTORS OF DISTILLERIES, Dec. 1-31, 1866. 1 vol.
- DAY BOOK FOR WINE CELLAR SALES AND SHIPMENTS, Jan. 1, 1887-July 22, 1890. 1 vol.  
(Includes an account of dried fruit and jelly, 1888-1889, and a full account for the cellar, 1888.)
- LEDGER FOR WINE, WHISKEY AND CIDER SALES, 1888-1891, indexed. 1 vol.
- DAY BOOKS FOR WINE, WHISKEY AND CIDER SALES, 1889-1909. 2 vols.:  
Day Book for Wine, Whiskey and Cider Sales, Jan. 1, 1889-April 1, 1898.  
(Includes miscellaneous account notations, 1872-1874.)  
Day Book for Wine, Whiskey and Cider Sales [Cellar], April 7, 1898-Oct. 11, 1909.  
(Includes an inventory of wine and cider, Nov. 27, 1902, and an entry for wine made in 1900.)
- WINE CELLAR INVENTORY BOOK, 1892, 1896. 1 vol.
- MEMO BOOK IN WHICH TO PLACE ORDERS FOR CIDER, VINEGAR AND WINES, Sept. 24, 1897-Aug. 31, 1900. 1 vol.
- Roll 230 HOTEL ACCOUNTS, 1833-1856, 1867, 1876-1881, 1884-1887. 5 vols.:  
Hotel Accounts, 1833-1836.  
(Includes bank note data.)  
Hotel Accounts, 1837-1852.  
Hotel Accounts, 1848-1856.  
Hotel Accounts [Hotel Bills], 1867, 1876-1881.  
(Contains data regarding hotel patrons and meals provided.)  
Hotel Accounts [Meals Given to Tramps], Jan., 1884-June, 1887.
- WOOL BOOKS, 1835-1836, 1841. 5 vols.:

- Wool Book [1835], May 12-June 25, 1835, July 24, 1836.  
 (Contains some information for 1833-1834 and wool agreements, May-June, 1835.)
- Wool Book [1835], May 27-30, 1835.  
 (Includes cash book entries for May 14, 18, 1835.)
- Wool Book [1836], April 19-July 29, 1836.  
 (Contains wool agreements, April-May, 1836.)
- Wool Book [1841], June 1-15, 1841.
- Wool Book [1841], June 25, 1841.
- BOOK FOR THE SAW MILL IN ECONOMIE, PA., Feb. 13, 1857-Nov. 24, 1864. 1 vol.  
 (Promissory note entries for 1854 and 1855, and information about lumber provided for the Darlington Coal Works and Saw Mill, Beaver County, Pa., are included.)
- DRUG STORE ACCOUNT [ECONOMY, Sept. 2, 1880], 1880-1883. 1 vol.  
 (Includes drug orders, 1884.)
- MONTHLY MILK AND CREAM ACCOUNTS, 1881-1890, 1894-1896. 4 vols.:  
 Monthly Milk and Cream Accounts, Jan. 31, 1881-April, 1882.  
 Monthly Milk and Cream Accounts, May 31, 1882-July 1, 1890.  
 (Includes annual summaries, 1879-1885.)  
 Monthly Milk and Cream Accounts (Rough Copy), Jan., 1883-July, 1884.  
 Monthly Milk and Cream Accounts [Dairy, Economy Creamery], Jan. 1, 1894-Feb. 29, 1896.  
 (Includes an inventory of the Economy Hotel, April 6, 1900.)
- ECONOMY GRIST MILL LEDGER, 1893-1895, AND ORDER BOOK, March 7, 1896-May 9, 1898, indexed. 1 vol.
- ACCOUNT OF MUSIC SOLD, 1898-1909, 1911, 1914, 1916. 3 vols.:  
 Account of Music Sold (Rough Copy), Feb., 1898-March, 1899.  
 (Includes an account of meat sold for Society members, May-June, 1893.)  
 Account of Music Sold, 1898-1903, indexed.  
 (Includes some receipt notations for 1904.)  
 Account of Music Sold, 1902-1909, 1911, 1914, 1916.

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- Roll 231      CONTO [ACCOUNT] BOOKS, 1880-1893, and INDICES, 1890-1893. 5 vols.:  
                 Conto [Account] Book, 1880-1892, indexed.  
                     (Referred to as the "Large Book," it includes abrechnung [settlement] accounts of sales and wood consignments; and miscellaneous time book data, lumber inventories, and debtor accounts.)  
                 Index to Conto [Account] Book [Memo Journal], 1884-1893.  
                 Conto [Account] Book [Memo Journal], 1884-1893.  
                 Index to "New" Conto [Account] Book, 1892-1893.

- “New” Conto [Account] Book, 1892-1893.  
 CONTO CORRENT [ACCOUNTS CURRENT] LEDGER, 1889-1893, indexed. 1 vol.  
 (Some account references call this volume a journal.)
- Roll 232 EINKAUF [PURCHASE] BOOK, 1890-1892, indexed. 1 vol.  
 VERKAUF [SALES] BOOKS, 1884-1893, and INDEX, 1889-1891. 5 vols.:  
 Verkauf [Sales] Book, 1884-1889.  
 (Referred to as the “Old Book” and “Small Book,” it includes miscellaneous monthly income, brickyard account, and debtor account data.)  
 Verkauf [Sales] Book, 1889.  
 (Referred to as the “New Book,” it includes einkauf [purchase] data for the Economy Oil Company, 1890.)  
 Verkauf [Sales] Book Index, 1889-1891.  
 Verkauf [Sales] Book, Aug. 16, 1889-Sept. 3, 1891.  
 Verkauf [Sales] Book, Sept. 1, 1891-March 31, 1893.
- Roll 233 SPECIAL [SALES] JOURNAL, Jan. 2, 1890-July 31, 1895. 1 vol.  
 (Includes entries for Dec. 13, 1895, and Dec. 31, 1897.)  
 CASH BOOK, Jan. 1, 1888-Aug. 15, 1889, AND CLADDE [WASTE] BOOK, Aug. 7-Oct. 31, 1890. 1 vol.  
 PROVISIONS CONTO (Order Nos. 1-270), Feb. 23, 1891-Sept. 9, 1892. 1 vol.  
 (Includes data on wood sawed and delivered to the planing mill, 1893.)  
 CASH [CASSA] BOOKS, 1889-1897. 2 vols.:  
 “Old” Cash [Cassa] Book, Aug. 2, 1889-Aug. 23, 1890.  
 (Includes data concerning money paid by debtors, Jan. 4, 1890-Feb. 23, 1891; Sales Journal [rough copy], March 2-April 30, 1892; an account of wages paid out, Nov. and Dec., 1892; an account of lumber delivered to the planing mill, Feb. 8-March 21, 1893; and a Cash Sales Book of the Saw Mill, April 6, 1893-June 9, 1894.)  
 Cash [Cassa] Book, Jan. 3, 1890-Feb. 17, 1897.  
 CLADDE [WASTE] BOOKS, 1890-1892. 2 vols.:  
 Cladde [Waste] Book, Nov. 1, 1890-May 6, 1891.  
 (Includes miscellaneous account notations, 1876, 1880-1881, 1891.)  
 Cladde [Waste] Book, May 1, 1891-June 23, 1892.  
 (Contains a price list for moulding, June, 1891.)  
 ECONOMY LUMBER COMPANY CLADDE [WASTE] BOOK, June 28, 1892-Feb. 28, 1893; ECONOMY GRIST MILL MEMORANDUM OF FEED, GRAIN, ETC. DELIVERED TO THE HARMONY SOCIETY [BOOK NO. 1], 1894-1897; ECONOMY LUMBER COMPANY DAY BOOK [ECONOMY PLANING MILL ACCOUNT], Oct. 18, 1892-Feb. 25, 1893; AND CASH ACCOUNT OF THE ECONOMY GRIST MILL, Aug. 15, 1895-Jan. 2, 1896. 1 vol.  
 CLADDE [WASTE] BOOK FOR BRICK WORKS AND ECONOMY, PA., Jan. 2, 1890-March 31, 1892. 1 vol.  
 CORRESPONDENCE, Feb. 3-Nov. 29, 1892, AND ESTIMATE BOOK, ca. 1893. 1 vol.

- ACCOUNT OF LUMBER SHIPPED AND SOLD, 1887-1893.  
2 vols.:  
Account of Lumber Shipped and Sold [Part "A" Mill], 1887-1891.  
(Includes data on lumber sawed for outsiders, 1887.)  
Account of Lumber Shipped and Sold ["A" Mill], 1891-1893, partial index.
- ACCOUNT OF LUMBER SUPPLIED TO THE ECONOMY SOCIETY, THE BRICKYARD, G. BERGMANN, W. MILLER, W. H. SEAMANN, T. M. SNYDER, AND THE LEETSDALE FARM, Jan. 7, 1889-Feb. 28, 1890, partial index. 1 vol.  
(Includes lumber notations, 1890, and miscellaneous account book page references, 1889-1890.)
- ECONOMY LUMBER COMPANY AND ECONOMY PLANING MILL COMPANY BALANCE BOOK [NO. 9], 1892-1897. 1 vol.  
(Contains memorandum of lumber shipped by the Harmony Society from the Economy Oil Company, Tidioute, Pa., to the Society's mills at Economy, Pa., 1892.)
- COMMISSION BOOK, March 4, 1890-Sept. 25, 1891. 1 vol.  
(Includes lumber stock and new saw mill accounts, 1890-1891.)
- COMMISSION [ORDER] BOOKS FOR WILLIAM G. GORDON, 1891-1893. 2 vols.:  
Lumber Sawed Account, Jan. 13, 1890-Feb. 14, 1891, and Commission [Order] Book (Order Nos. 1-152) for William G. Gordon of Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23-Sept. 22, 1891.  
(Includes partial register, Feb. 23-May 9, 1891.)  
Commission [Order] Book (Order Nos. 152-294) for William G. Gordon of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1891-Jan. 21, 1893, and Day Book, April 3, 1893-June 9, 1894.
- COMMISSION [ORDER] BOOKS, 1891-1894. 4 vols.:  
Commission [Order] Book, Sept. 22, 1891-Feb. 3, 1893, and Coal Sales Book, July 1-28, 1893.  
Commission [Order] Book (Order Nos. 1-53, 1000-1165), Oct. 1, 1891-March 6, 1892.  
(Includes an entry for Sept. 21, 1891.)  
Commission [Order] Book, April 21, 1892-June 9, 1894.  
Commission [Order] Book, April 29, 1892-Jan. 16, 1893, and Coal Sales Book, July 6, 1893-June 9, 1894.  
(This volume is also referred to as the "Car Shipments Book.")

- DAILY REPORTS OF LUMBER SAWED, 1893-1894. 2 vols.:  
Daily Report of Lumber Sawed [Taylor, No. 1], Nov. 7, 1893-Jan. 4, 1894.  
(Includes commission accounts, ca. April-June, 1894, and miscellaneous cash account notations, ca. April-May, 1894.)  
Daily Report of Lumber Sawed [Taylor, No. 2], Nov. 16, 1893-Jan. 5, 1894.

(Contains an account of lumber sold to J. A. Gibson, the French Point Planing Mill & Lumber Company, the Harmony Society, et al, Oct. 2, 1894-Jan. 5, 1897.)

INVENTORY [LUMBER] BOOKS, 1890, 1896-1900. 2 vols.:

Inventory [Lumber] Book, 1890.

Inventory Book of the Lumber Yard, Jan. 1, 1896-Jan. 1, 1900.

LUMBER ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1886-1887. 4 vols.:

Lumber Account Book, ca. 1886-1887.

Lumber Account Book, 1887.

(Includes miscellaneous cash account data, 1881, and cider and wine production figures, 1861-1868.)

Lumber Account Book, April-Aug., 1887.

Lumber Account Book, Aug.-Nov., 1887.

LUMBER BOOK OF BENEDICT BOSCH, May 11, 1891-April 29, 1892. 1 vol.

(Contains Order Nos. 10-1045, not inclusive.)

LUMBER SALES ACCOUNT, 1865-1882, 1886. 2 vols.:

Lumber Sales Account, 1865-1882, indexed.

(Includes a list of debts paid for 1864 and a money account, Oct. 6, 1880-July 12, 1881.)

Lumber Sales Account, 1876-1877, 1886.

(Includes an account of money paid by check, cash and credit at the store, Jan. 2-Aug. 12, 1890; lumber received from Tidioute, Pa., 1888; lumber and shingles received from Tidioute, Pa., 1889; lumber statistics, 1890; list of accounts and page numbers for the Verkauf [Sales], Conto [Account] and Conto Corrent [Accounts Current] books, undated; cash book debit accounts, Jan. 4-Nov. 29, 1890; a rough copy of the Sales Journal, Jan. 2, 1890-Feb. 29, 1892; account of lumber sawed by H. B. Leonard, Economy, Pa., July-Sept., 1889; inventory of lumber, 1890; account of logs received from Tidioute, Pa., 1888; lumber purchase and inventory data, ca. 1890; Economy Oil Company einkauf [purchase] data, 1890; charcoal account, May 6, 1885-April 17, 1886; and a price list for doors and moulding, undated.)

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LUMBER YARD SALES BOOK, July 25-Dec. 26, 1893; May 28-July 31, 1899. 1 vol.

(Includes B. F. Crowe expense accounts for Sept., 1892; lumber yard cash account of J. S. Duss, Aug., 1899; lumber account of cash received and expenses, Dec. 28, 1898-Aug. 3, 1899; and coal sales account, Sept. 13-Oct. 5, 1899.)

ORDER, April 8-May 11, 1891 (Order Nos. 9-39, not inclusive), AND INVOICE BOOK, Jan. 12-Aug. 30, 1890. 1 vol.

(Includes a list of lumber and coal sold, March 19-25, 1892; data concerning money paid by debtors of the year 1889, Jan. 4-Oct. 24, 1890; miscellaneous cash notations, 1891; debitor data, 1884, 1886-1893; debtor accounts from the "Old Book," Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1890; and a rough copy of Cash Book, Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 1890.)

ORDER BOOK FOR H. B. THUMM (Order Nos. 1-131), April 14, 1893-May 11, 1894. 1 vol.

(Includes commission delivery data, Jan. 1, 1891-Oct. 31, 1892, and coal and lumber account entries, Feb. 9-March 29, 1893.)

ORDER BOOK, April 24-Oct. 31, 1894. 1 vol.

SAW MILL CREDIT BOOK, March 12, 1886-Dec. 28, 1887.  
1 vol.

ECONOMY LUMBER COMPANY AND ECONOMY  
PLANING MILL COMPANY LETTER BOOK [OUTGOING  
CORRESPONDENCE], Sept. 7, 1892-June 1, 1893, indexed.  
1 vol.

ECONOMY LUMBER COMPANY AND ECONOMY  
PLANING MILL COMPANY PAYROLL AND TIME BOOK  
OF HERMAN FISCHER AND HUGO MILLER, Jan. 1,  
1891-Feb. 7, 1893. 1 vol.

(Includes time book data on farm hands, June 1-July 31,  
1895.)

## **Economy Planing Mill Company (Rolls 236-238)**

Roll 237      LEDGER, 1892-1898, indexed. 1 vol.  
TRIAL BALANCES, June 30, 1893-March 31, 1894, AND  
INVOICE BOOK, Sept. 1, 1893-July 5, 1894. 1 vol.

(Includes shipper-consignee data, Sept. 21, 1892-March 20,  
1893, and miscellaneous entries for Aug. 31.)

DAY BOOK, Oct. 4, 1892-April 24, 1894. 1 vol.

SALES JOURNAL [S. B.], Oct. 4, 1892-Sept. 30, 1894. 1 vol.

PURCHASE BOOK, Oct. 1, 1892-Sept. 1, 1894, AND  
JOURNAL, Oct. 1, 1892-Jan. 19, 1898. 1 vol.

(Contains an inventory of lumber on hand, Oct. 1, 1892.)

CASH BOOK, Oct. 5, 1892-Jan. 28, 1896. 1 vol.

ORDER BOOK, Sept. 1, 1892-April 28, 1894. 1 vol.

(Includes memoranda of purchases from the lumber  
company, March, 1894; and for additions to the new planing  
mill, Oct.-Nov., 1894.)

Roll 238      ESTIMATE BOOK, 1892-1894. 1 vol.

TIME BOOKS, 1892-1896. 2 vols.:

Time Book, Oct. 14, 1892-March 31, 1896.

(Includes payroll accounts for O'Neil & Rook, Pittsburgh,  
Pa.)

Time Book [Work on the O'Neil & Rook Building], Oct. 31,  
1893-March 8, 1894.

## **French Point Planing Mill and Lumber Company (Roll 238)**

LEDGER, Oct. 1, 1894-Dec. 28, 1898, indexed. 1 vol.

JOURNAL, Oct. 1, 1894-May 25, 1898. 1 vol.

CASH BOOK, Aug. 1, 1894-Dec. 28, 1898. 1 vol.

TIME BOOK, Aug. 31, 1894-Feb. 28, 1899. 1 vol.

(Includes some miscellaneous entries, Oct., 1900.)

## **Economy Oil Company (Rolls 239-245)**

- Roll 239      **MINUTES OF THE ECONOMY OIL COMPANY (COPY), 1860, AND HARMONY SOCIETY BILLS RECEIVABLE [MORTGAGE BOOK], Feb. 1, 1856-April 14, 1869, indexed. 1 vol.**  
                  (Includes accounts of judgments, bonds, stocks, mortgages, notes and assignments held by the Society, 1851-1875.)  
**JONATHAN LENZ'S ACCOUNT BOOK AT TIDIOUTE, PA., 1861, indexed. 1 vol.**  
**LEDGERS, 1861-1862, 1864-1898. 5 vols.:**  
                  Ledger, 1861-1862, indexed.  
                  Ledger [A], 1864-1865, indexed.  
                  Ledger, 1865-1878, indexed.  
                  (Referred to as Ledger B and Ledger C it includes statements of the lumber business, 1871 and 1873; statement of the saw and shingle mill for 1870; memorandum of articles shipped to Beaver Falls, Pa., 1875; and a price list for oil valves, plugs and gauges, Jan. 1, 1870.)
- Roll 240      **Ledger [D], 1879-1893, indexed.**  
                  (Referred to as the "Old Ledger" it contains notations regarding articles of agreement, 1889, 1891.)  
                  Ledger ["New Ledger"], 1893-1898, indexed.  
**DAY BOOKS, 1864-1897. 7 vols.:**  
                  Day Book, Nov. 1, 1864-Dec. 31, 1866.  
                  Day Book, Dec. 31, 1866-April 2, 1870.
- Roll 241      **Day Book, April 5, 1870-Dec. 1, 1875.**  
**Day Book, Dec. 3, 1875-May 15, 1880.**  
**Day Book, May 17, 1880-Dec. 31, 1885.**
- Roll 242      **Day Book, Jan. 1, 1886-Jan. 1, 1893.**  
**Day Book, Dec. 31, 1892-Oct. 30, 1897.**  
**CASH BOOK, July 27, 1861-March 21, 1862; DEBIT-CREDIT ACCOUNT, June 16-June 25, 1864; AND LEDGER, 1864. 1 vol.**  
                  (Includes an account of Good Will Oil Well No. 5, Tidioute, Pa., Jan. 23-July 21, 1868; a subscription list to the new church on Economy Oil Company land, undated; and A. R. Moore's account with the new church on Economy Oil Company land, undated.)  
**DAY BOOK, Feb. 5-March 21, 1862, AND CASH BOOK ["A"], June 16, 1864-July 31, 1866. 1 vol.**  
**CASH BOOKS, 1866-1906. 4 vols.:**  
                  Cash Book ["B"], July 31, 1866-June 10, 1869.  
                  Cash Book ["C"], June 11, 1869-Dec. 30, 1876.  
                  Cash Book, Jan. 2, 1877-Jan. 6, 1893.  
                  Cash Book, Jan. 1, 1893-Aug. 28, 1906.
- Roll 243      **BLOTTER BOOKS, 1864-1873. 9 vols.:**  
                  Blotter ["B"], Nov. 1, 1864-July 14, 1865.  
                  Blotter ["A"], July 1-Dec. 26, 1865.  
                  Blotter, Jan. 1-Dec. 13, 1866.  
                  (Includes an account with James Patterson, Jan. 1, 1864-Oct. 27, 1865.)

Blotter, Dec. 15, 1866-Feb. 18, 1868.  
 Blotter, Feb. 20-Nov. 14, 1868.  
 Blotter, Nov. 16, 1868-July 23, 1869.  
 Blotter, July 24, 1869-April 7, 1870.  
 Blotter, April 8, 1870-May 1, 1871.  
 Blotter, May 14, 1871-July 29, 1873.

(Includes some entries for Jan., 1882.)

ACCOUNT OF JAMES PATTERSON WITH THE ECONOMY  
 OIL COMPANY [SMALL COMMISSION SALES BOOK],  
 Jan. 1, 1864-Dec. 31, 1875. 1 vol.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT BOOK, June 16, 1864-Dec. 31, 1868.  
 1 vol.

TIME AND PAYROLL BOOK, June 1, 1864-March 31, 1869.  
 1 vol.

OIL SHIPMENT MEMORANDUM BOOK, Feb. 6, 1861-Feb.  
 10, 1862. 1 vol.

(Contains a drilling record of wells no. 3 and 5.)

DAILY OIL REPORT [ECONOMY FILE], 1862-1864, 1872-  
 1875. 2 vols.:

Daily Oil Reports, May 26, 1862-June 19, 1864.

Daily Oil Reports [Oil Reports, 1873-1874, of Economy Oil  
 Company (Merkle & Co.), Tidioute, Pa.], Dec. 9, 1872-July  
 24, 1875.

DAILY OIL REPORTS [TIDIOUTE FILE], 1864-1869, 1872-  
 1879. 4 vols.:

Daily Oil Reports [E. O. C. DAILY REPORTER], June 16,  
 1864-June 18, 1865.

Daily Oil Reports, June 19, 1865-May 19, 1867.

Daily Oil Reports, May 21, 1867-Aug. 7, 1869.

(Includes receipts for oil delivered, April 6, 1865-Sept. 17,  
 1866.)

Daily Oil Reports, April 22, 1872-Dec. 29, 1879.

DAILY OIL REPORTS [OIL WELL'S OIL ACCOUNT], June  
 16, 1864-Dec. 7, 1872, AND BILLS RECEIVABLE BOOK  
 [NO. 5E], Oct. 1, 1825-May 22, 1838. 1 vol.

(Includes memoranda of articles put up and sent to  
 Economy, Pa., 1825; an account of James Patterson of  
 Corry, Pa., 1864-1867; and an account of the Darlington  
 Rock Oil Operation, New Galilee, Pa., 1866.)

DAILY MEASUREMENTS OF OIL, 1868-1871. 2 vols.:

Daily Measurements of Oil [Oil Book-Oil Account on Economy  
 Oil Company and Irvine Tract], May 14, 1868-March 31,  
 1870.

(Includes a drilling record of Emery Well, Tidioute, Pa., and  
 an account of oil received in barrels, Sept., 1867-March 31,  
 1868.)

Daily Measurements of Oil, May 16, 1868-July 15, 1871,  
 indexed.

(Includes accounts of Ralston & Eckert, Tidioute, Pa., Nov.  
 17, 1866-April 16, 1868; Fisher Brothers of Oil City,  
 Pittsburgh and Tidioute, Pa., Nov. 22, 1867-April 23, 1868;  
 and Hilands & Lee, Franklin, Pa., Jan. 18-April 6, 1868.)

TABLES FOR QUANTITY OF OIL STORED IN OIL TANKS,  
ca. 1864. 1 vol.

(Includes a "house" account, June 20, 1864-June 30, 1865.)

RECEIPT BOOK, Dec. 2, 1872-Sept. 1, 1891. 1 vol.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF [ANDREW S.] RALSTON AND  
THE ECONOMY OIL COMPANY, July 16, 1868-Nov. 1,  
1878. 1 vol.

## **The Union Company (Roll 246)**

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STATEMENTS OF THE UNION COMPANY, THE  
BRIDGEWATER GAS COMPANY, AND THE HARMONY  
SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SOUTH WEST  
PENNSYLVANIA PIPE LINES [UNION COMPANY OIL  
RUNS], April 2, 1895-Dec. 31, 1901. 1 vol.

THE UNION COMPANY OIL RUNS, 1896-1901. 2 vols.:

The Union Company Oil Runs, Jan. 2, 1896-Dec. 31, 1897.

The Union Company Oil Runs, Jan. 1, 1898-Dec. 31, 1901,  
indexed.

## **Harmony Brick Works (Rolls 246-260)**

LETTER BOOKS, 1890-1901. 6 vols.:

Letter Book, Jan. 25, 1890-Feb. 6, 1892, indexed.

Roll 247 Letter Book, Feb. 8, 1892-Oct. 22, 1894, indexed.

Roll 248 Letter Book, Oct. 22, 1894-Jan. 26, 1897, indexed.

Roll 249 Letter Book, Jan. 27, 1897-April 24, 1899, indexed.

Roll 250 Letter Book, April 25, 1899-Nov. 26, 1900, indexed.

Letter Book, Nov. 28, 1900-Nov. 16, 1901, indexed.

LEDGERS, 1889-1902. 4 vols.:

Ledger, 1889-1892.

Roll 251 Ledger ["A"], 1892-1900, indexed.

Ledger (Rough Copy), 1897, indexed.

Ledger ["B"], 1900-1902, indexed.

BALANCE BOOKS, 1892-1901. 2 vols.:

Balance Book [No. 10], April 1, 1892-Dec. 31, 1896.

Balance Book [No. 15], June 1, 1897-Aug. 31, 1901.

JOURNALS, 1899-1901. 4 vols.:

Journal (Rough Copy), June 3, 1889-Dec. 31, 1890.

Journal, May 22, 1889-Dec. 31, 1891.

Roll 252 Journal [Sales Book and Journal], Jan. 2, 1892-Dec. 31, 1896.

Journal [Sales Book and Journal No. 2-Harmony Brick Sales  
Journal "B"], Dec. 31, 1896-Dec. 14, 1901.

CASH BOOK [A], Jan. 18, 1890-Jan. 3, 1899. 1 vol.

TIME BOOK OF H. FRANK BLACKSTONE, April 1, 1897-May  
4, 1901. 1 vol.

TIME BOOK, Sept. 1, 1897-Oct. 15, 1900. 1 vol.

HARMONY BRICK WORKS TIME BOOK, Oct. 16, 1900-Nov.  
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